

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Mauro

Serial No.: 09/828,556  
Filed: April 5, 2001

For: Method and System to Accelerate  
Cryptographic Functions for Secure E-  
Commerce Applications

Group Art Unit: 2137

Amendment and Response

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Attention:  
Examiner Courtney D. Fields

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 2, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2006, the applicant hereby provides the following amendment and response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via EFS with Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313, on:

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